

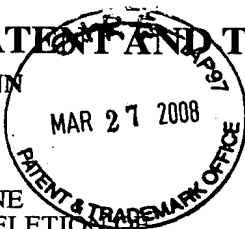
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **RICHARD J. FELDMANN**

SERIAL NO.: 10/609,383

FILED: July 1, 2003

FOR: MODIFYING THE CONTROL OF GENE
EXPRESSION BEHAVIOR BY THE DELETION OF
CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND
ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN
PROKARYOTIC, ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC
GENOMES



GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

EXAMINER: John S. Brusca

ATTY. REFERENCE: FELD3002CIP1/ESS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Basis | Number of Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity | Full Fee |
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| Total Claims | | - ¹ | = ³ | × \$ 25 = | × \$ 50 = |
| Independent Claims | | - ² | = ³ | × \$ 105 = | × \$ 210 = |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$ 185 = | + \$ 370 = |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 930.00** is attached. (Check No.: 55872)
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: Response, Paper Sequence Listing, Computer Readable Form, Statements Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g), Verification Summary Report, Petition for Extension of Time, Request for Continued Examination.

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DATE: March 27, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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